

REMARKS

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Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1 and 5-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,355,547 issued to Lee, et al. ("Lee") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,303,958 issued to Doan ("Doan").

Claims 2-3 and 10-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee in view of Doan and further in view of US Patent Publication No. 2001/0015455 issued to Hsieh ("Hsieh").

Claims 1-14 remain in the case.

Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner's indication that Claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

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The rejections are respectfully traversed.

The present application and the Lee patent are subject to common ownership in Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., at the time the invention was made, and thus Lee cannot render applicants' present application obvious under 35 USC §103(a). 35 U.S.C. 103(c). Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejections based in part on Lee be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-14 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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